



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Larry A. Sklar, et al.
Serial No. 09/370,358
Filed: August 9, 1999
For: DISPLAY OF RECEPTORS AND ANALYSIS OF
BINDING INTERACTIONS AND DRUG LIBRARIES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box: Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

sub C1 4. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of incorporating an attachment scheme to a receptor comprises incorporating a tag into an [FPR] GPCR construct prior to amplification.

C2 27. (Amended) The method of claim 26 wherein the step of presenting a receptor within a micelle comprises presenting a receptor tethered to a platform comprising [at least one support selected from the group consisting] of an affinity tag [and a phospholipid bilayer].